

JUNE 2023 PROGRAMS

All programs are free, open to the public, and **meet at the Stone House Visitor Center** unless otherwise noted. Park entrances are located on Route 5 or Route 141. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. For more information call the Stone House Visitor Center **(413) 527-4805**.

THURSDAYS THROUGH SUNDAYS

(CLOSED
JUNE 9—17)

VISITOR CENTER OPEN

9:00—10:30 a.m. and 12:30—2:00 p.m.

Located in the Stone House, intersection of Reservation and Christopher Clark Roads, 2 miles from either park entrance. Free admission. Exhibits explore local natural and cultural history, park and tourist information, maps and guides. Visitor Center is also open 2:00–4:00 p.m. if no afternoon program occurs. Call (413) 527-4805.

THURSDAYS (EXCEPT JUNE 15)

LIFE AROUND THE LAKE, 10:30 a.m.—noon

For all ages. Easy, short discovery walk exploring the flora and fauna that live in and around Bray Lake. Topics vary weekly.

Meets at Bray Lake near the warming hut/bathrooms.

NICE & EASY HIKE, 2:00—4:00 p.m.

For seniors but open to all. Join this easy-paced hike. Routes are about a mile long. Features light nature interpretation along the way. Bring water, insect repellent, and snack.

FRIDAYS (EXCEPT JUNE 9 & 16)

BIRDING FOR BEGINNERS, 10:30 a.m.—noon

For all ages. Discover some local feathered inhabitants of Mount Tom. Learn birdwatching basics, how to use binoculars, guide books, and get a free bird list. Learn about other birding opportunities. Bring water, insect repellent. Have binoculars? Bring them too.

OFF THE BEATEN PATH HIKE, 2:00—4:00 p.m.

Ages 8 and up. Each week a different trail: Whiting Peak, Beau Bridges, NET trail to Goat Peak or Nonotuck, Quarry Trail, and more. Discover some nature and history along the way. Wear sturdy shoes. Bring water, insect repellent, and snack.

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS (EXCEPT JUNE 10, 11 & 17)

DISCOVERY TABLE, 2:00—4:00 p.m.

For all ages. Visit the Park Interpreter for a deeper dive into the unseen nature of the park. A different topic each week. Discoveries include: salamander search, rock talk, animal tracking, butterflies, wildflowers, hawk watch, and great tree scavenger hunt. **Find the Discovery Table in the playground.**